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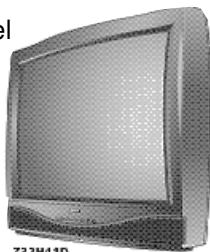
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## Wastewater treatment project nearly complete: alderman

Improvements to increase flow at Hoopeston's wastewater treatment plant are nearly completed.

Alderman Drew Allen told the city council Tuesday night that some electrical work needs to be completed but that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has been notified that the project is essentially done.

Allen is chairman of the city water/sewer committee.

"There are some loose ends," Allen said, adding the city is withholding final payment for the project until all work is done.

One problem is a disagreement between the city and Miller Electric of Springfield on what constitutes electrical contingencies, Allen said.

That work, "to the tune of several thousand dollars," are things Allen said were included in the initial contract. "I don't have any quarrel with the quality of work," he said, "but they need to be wrapping it up, quite frankly."

The project, which cost approximately \$2 million, expands the plant's daily flow capacity from 900,000 to 1.3 million gallons daily.

In other business, the council discussed the need for street numbers on all city homes.

Alderperson Susan Comstock said an existing ordinance should be more stringently enforced. "I think it's something we should make them do," she said.

Police chief Carl Valentine estimated 100 homes in the city without identifying numbers. "It's really to their benefit to have the house numbers legible so emergency personnel can see it," he said.

Those not complying with the ordinance may face fines up to \$500, said city attorney Jim Spiros.

Finally, the council adopted a \$437,256 tax levy for 1997-98. The amount is up from last year's levy of \$416,434, based on an increased assessed valuation.

This year's equalized assessed valuation is

## Briefly

### Blood drive scheduled

The Hoopeston Jaycees will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 at the United Methodist Church. The drive's goal is 44 units of blood.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Dean Grimes, (217) 748-4003.

### Miracle Tree screening

Screening for the Miracle Tree, as well as the Grant Township Food Cupboard and Lions Club Christmas baskets, is underway. Hours are 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the township office, 525 S. Market.

Applicants must bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income and proof of

address. Food cupboard applicants must also bring proof they are receiving food stamps.

### Coats, shoes needed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency needs coats and shoes for area disadvantaged children. Items may be taken to the agency, 206 S. First Ave., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Good Citizen nominations

The Rossville village board is seeking nominations for a Good Citizen award. Letters of nomination, including nominee's name and qualifications for the award, should be sent to the village office, 120 E. Attica.

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# Shop Hoopeston First Christmas 1997

**Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997**

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and Hoopeston Merchants

Welcome Santa as he arrives by train at 10 a.m.

## Santa's Schedule

- 11 a.m.-Noon - Olympic Hardware
- Noon-1 p.m. - Pamida
- 1 p.m.-2 p.m. - Jerry's IGA
- 2 p.m.-3 p.m. - Henning's
- 3 p.m.-4 p.m. - Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert
- 4 p.m.-8 p.m. - Santa will be in Downtown Hoopeston

## Entertainment

5-8 p.m. In a heated tent  
Baked goods and crafts  
Children's games - 10 cents

Free hot chocolate, cider and popcorn in the Chamber of Commerce tent



## New directors named at Milford's Citizens State Bank

MILFORD—Three new directors have been named to the board of directors of the Citizens State Bank.

Bill Decker, Paul Manion and Rob Murray were recently named to the board.

Decker is a Milford area businessman associated in the livestock, auctioneering and real estate businesses with his family.

Manion, of Hoopeston, is senior partner in the law

firm of Manion, Devents and McPetridge LTD., with offices in Hoopeston and Danville.

Murray has been with the bank for more than 20 years and is currently senior vice president, senior loan officer, farm manager and assistant trust officer.

Other directors include Homer Beall Jr., Stockland; Edgar Handy, Fowler, Ind.; and James Cross, Wesley Glover and Art and Phyllis Murray, all of Milford.



## Court Dispositions



- Nov. 6: David Lackey**, Rossville, paid \$75 in full.
- Alvin Lovell**, Hoopeston, to complete 21 hours public service work; continued.
- Brenda Martin**, Danville, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45 and restitution.
- Jerry Matthews**, Hoopeston, paid \$150 in full.
- Richard Matthews**, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing; failed to appear.
- Shannon Miller**, Hoopeston, to complete 16 hours

public service work or pay \$75; continued.

**Robin Robinson**, Rossville, paid \$15 in full.

**Christopher Rutledge**, Hoopeston, paid \$50 in full.

## Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Monday in the alley of the 100 block of West Main.

Police said Gilbert W. Warner, 601 W. Washington, backed his 1996 Mercury into a parked 1997 Dodge owned by Fred Weaver, 8864 St. Rt. 9.

Amy Nosler of Shell Mart, Rts. 1 and 9, reported Tuesday that an unidentified person drove off without paying for \$7 of gas.

## Weather



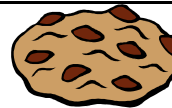
Mostly cloudy today. High 43. Tonight, cloudy. Low 26. Tomorrow, windy. High 50, low 33.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

## Obituaries

**GOODWINE** - Earl Goodwine, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 8:35 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be in West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, Ind. Visitation will be 4-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, with rosary at 6:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942 or a charity of the donor's choice.

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